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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM**

Applicants note in Box 4 of the Notice of Allowability mailed June 30, 2005 that the certified copy of the priority document is indicated as not being received. Attached hereto is a copy of the Transmittal of Priority Document and date stamped receipt that was filed in parent application No. 08/989,150 of which the above-identified application is a continuation.

Applicants request that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be forwarded to the undersigned acknowledging the priority claim to Australian Application No. PO 4186 filed December 12, 1996.

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Transmittal herewith is certified copy of Australian Provisional Patent Application No. PO 4186 filed 12 December 1996.

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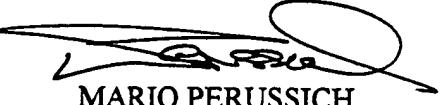


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